DOCKET NO. 9511-114-27 CONT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Richard J. BUCALA, et al.

ART UNIT:

SERIAL NO.: New Application

**EXAMINER:** 

FILING DATE: Herewith

FOR:

THERAPEUTIC USES OF FACTORS WHICH INHIBIT OR NEUTRALIZE

MIF ACTIVITY

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.